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RE: Howard Kapple RE: Pat. Appl. #10,046,045 AND Pat. Appl. #10,705,678

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Enclosed is necessary correspondence to represent Mr. Howard Kapple in prosecution of Patent Applications 10/046,045 and 10/705,678. I am requesting the examiner contact as convenient to discuss moving forward with prosecution of the noted patent application(s). If this transmission has processed to the wrong office, please let me know at 563-441-0207 where this information should be filed.

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Serial No.: 10/046,045 10/705,678 10/792,671)))	
Filed: 1/16/2002 11/12/2003 03/04/04) Art Unit: 3761))	
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Applicant's attorney submits the enclosed information in support of the Howard Kapple's previously filed "Pro Se" patent applications:

- A Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication form for patent application #10,046,045;
- 2. A declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application for patent application #10,046,045;
- 3. A Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication form for patent application #10,705,678;
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I am in the process of reviewing Mr. Kapple's materials and assembling a revised patent application and response to the office action cited by you in the office action of September 25, 2003.

After discussing the matter with Mr. Kapple, it is clear that he is only interested in prosecuting one patent application – #10/046,045 – filed on 1/16/2002. All responses previously filed by him were attempts by him, working on his own, to proceed forward with this application.

Because of the rather difficult history of this case, and potential past administrative difficulties in the prosecution process, I would ask that you give this case your immediate attention so that an appropriate filing date can be determined for the revised patent application and response to the office action for patent application – #10/046,045 – filed on 1/16/2002. I would also request that you contact me, as time permits, to discuss the case telephonically.

Respectfully Submitted on Behalf of Howard Kapple,

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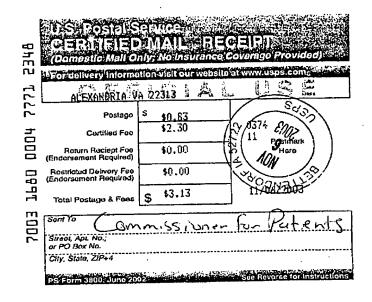
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